

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/857,606	DAHLBACK ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Harry D. Wilkins, III	1742	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Harry D. Wilkins, III. (3) _____

(2) Sean O'Hanlon. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 May 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 13,22,23 and 35-40.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mardon et al 5,023,048.

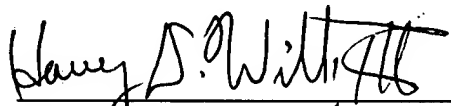
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed a typographical error in the response filed 6 April 2007. Discussed the new matter rejection. Discussed the fact that the current invention is directed to a cladding tube, where the claimed alloy forms the majority of the cladding tube. This differentiates from the alloy disclosed by Mardon et al, where the disclosed alloy only formed a thin portion of the entire cladding tube. Further, "majority" will be and should be interpreted to mean at least 50%, including 100%, such that the presence of any inner or outer layers would not be required.